

Improper Integrals and the Integral Test

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx$$

$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (\tan^{-1} x) \Big|_a^b$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} - (-\frac{\pi}{2}) = \pi$$

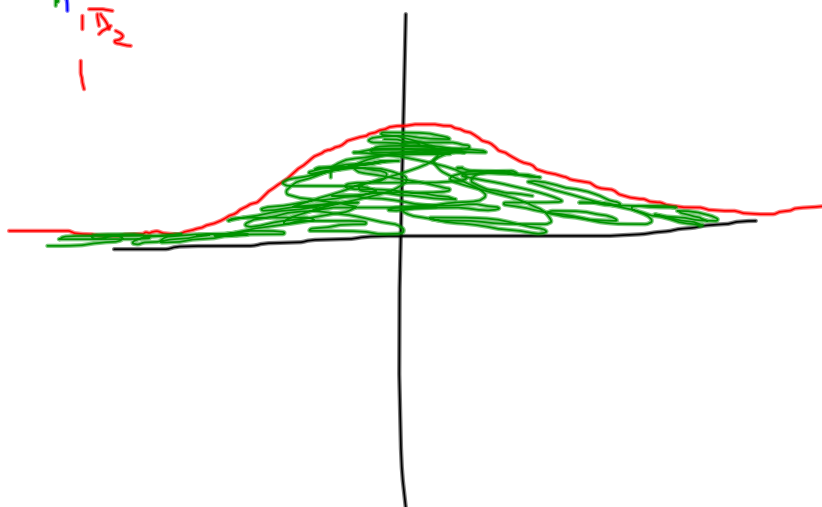
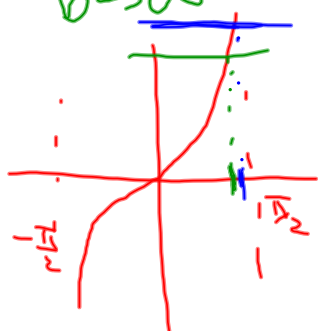
$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1} b - \tan^{-1} a$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1} b = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\tan = \frac{\sin}{\cos}$$

→ ∞
→ 0

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \tan^{-1} a = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$



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$$\int u^{-2} du = \frac{u^{-1}}{-1} \text{ find an antiderivative}$$

$$= \left. \frac{-1}{(x-1)^2} \right|_0^2 = \frac{-1}{(1)} - \left(\frac{-1}{-1} \right) = -2$$



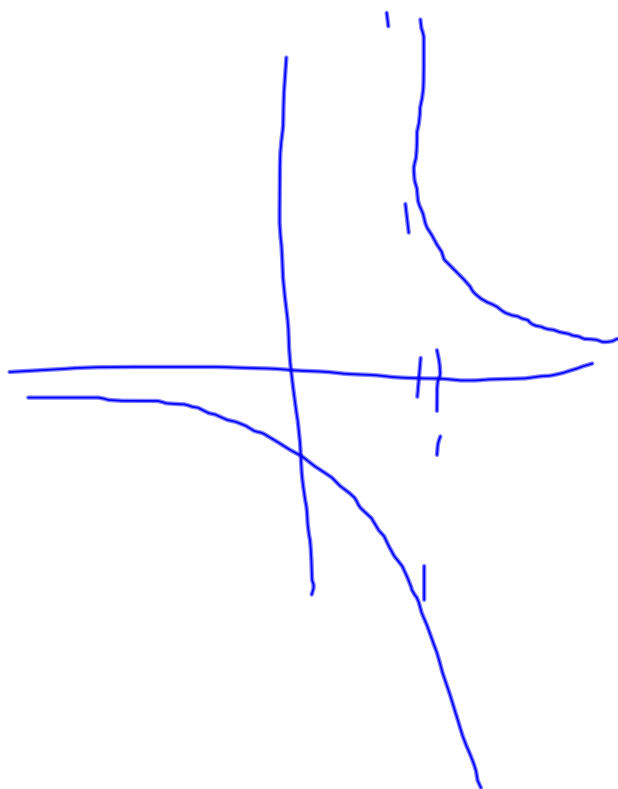
$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 1^-} \int_b^a \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx$$

$$+ \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^+} \int_b^2 \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx$$

$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow 1^-} \left[\frac{-1}{(a-1)} - \frac{-1}{(1-1)} \right]$$

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{-1}{(a-1)}$$

$$\frac{1}{x-1}$$



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Harmonic Series

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots$$

diverges

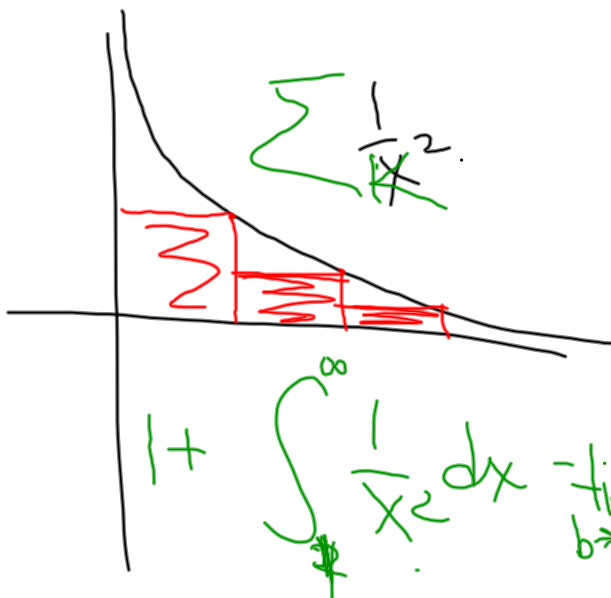
$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (\ln b - \ln 1)$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{b} - \left(-\frac{1}{1} \right) \right)$$

$$= 1$$



$$\sum \frac{1}{k^2}$$

$$1 + \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \Big|_1^b$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{b} - \left(-\frac{1}{1} \right) \right)$$

$$= 1$$

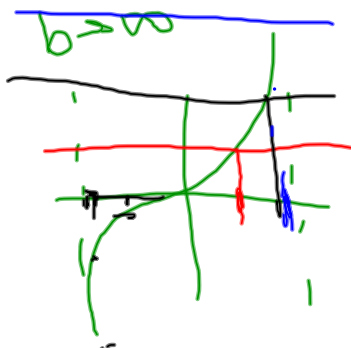
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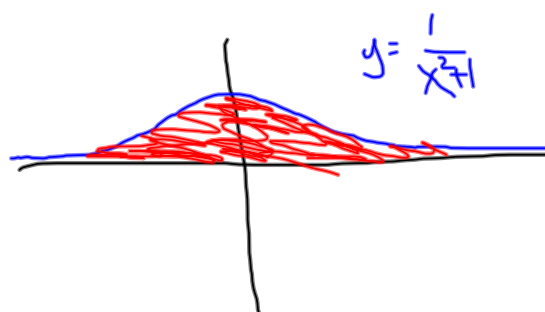
$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \tan^{-1} b - \tan^{-1} a = \frac{\pi}{2} - \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \pi$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1} b = \frac{\pi}{2}$$



$$\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \tan^{-1} a = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$



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$$\int_0^2 \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx$$

$$\left(\frac{-1}{x-1} \right) \Big|_0^2 = -\frac{1}{1} - \left(\frac{-1}{-1} \right) \\ = -1 - (+1) = -2$$



$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^a \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx$$

$$+ \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^+} \int_b^2 \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx$$

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^a \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow 1^-} \left(\frac{-1}{x-1} \right) \Big|_0^a$$

$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{-1}{(a-1)} + \frac{1}{0-1} = \lim_{a \rightarrow 1^-} -\frac{1}{a-1} - \frac{1}{1}$$

$$= -1 - \infty$$

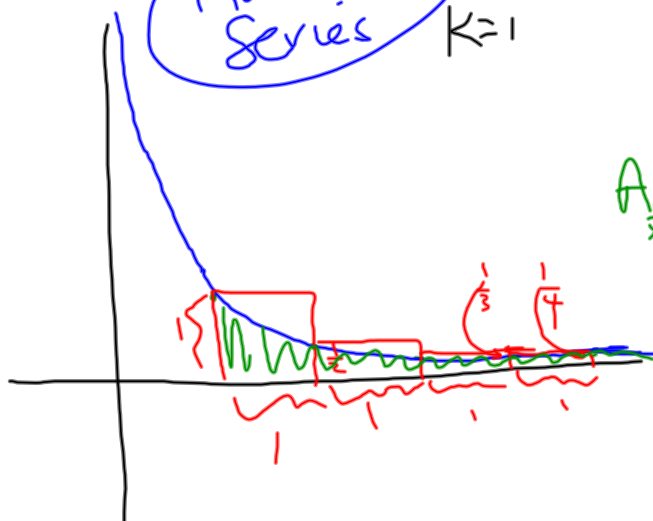
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$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots$$

DIVERGES



$$A = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (\ln b - \ln 1)$$

$$= \infty$$

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